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Commencing  
June 23.

## GRAND CLEARANCE SALE.

Ending  
July 23.at the  
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## Special Attention

Is called this week to our Large Stock of Gents' Clothing. In connection with our Great Marked Down Sale we have many good things for you in this department.

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## NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.

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Bank Stock for Sale.  
Hosiery—B. L. Hunt & Co.  
Why Not—W. W. S. Browne.  
Knight Templar Churn Lost.  
Fire Insurance—Rickaby & Co.  
Responsibility—C. E. Simanton.  
The Loss—Lounge Bros. & Smythe.  
Grand Clearance Sale—Brooks-Tyler.  
Com. Notice—Hosea B. Bartlett's Est.  
That Boy—Barbour's Business College.  
Investment at 6 per cent—Rickaby & Co.

**WEATHER RECORD.**

At Bingham's Drug Store, for the week ending July 11, 1898.

	Highest	Lowest
Tuesday.....	67	43
Wednesday.....	79	39
Thursday.....	83	48
Friday.....	86	64
Saturday.....	79	55
Sunday.....	67	43
Monday.....	65	42

## FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

The Palestine Commandery, No. 5, K. T.

The next Stated Conclave of Palestine Commandery occurs Tuesday evening, July 26.

Palestine Commandery holds a special conclave Friday evening, July 15. The Order of Templar will be conferred.

PERLEY F. HAZEN, Commander.

DELOS M. BACON, Recorder.

**Knights of Pythias.**

Regular convention of Apollo Lodge No. 2 Tuesday, night July 19.

CHAS. F. VARNNEY, C. C.

H. T. FISHER, K. R. S.

## Democratic County Convention.

The Democrats of Caledonia County are requested to meet in mass convention at the Town Hall in St. Johnsbury, Vt., on Friday July 22, 1898, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for County Officers to be supported by them at the ensuing September election.

Also to elect a County Committee for two years. It is hoped that all towns will be represented.

Per order of County Committee.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., July 5, 1898.

## Dissolution of Partnership.

The firm of Packard & Thorne, architects, is dissolved from this date by mutual consent. Lambert Packard will continue the business at the same office, 59 Eastern Ave., Pythian block.

LAMBERT PACKARD, ARCHT.

St. Johnsbury Vt., June 29, 1898.

## LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—The headquarters of Harmony band have been moved to the Foresters hall on Cherry street.

—Articles on the Seventy Club and the Woman's Club of St. Johnsbury, written by Mrs. Mary R. P. Hatch, appear in the July Club Woman.

—Remember the dance at Meadow Park tomorrow night. Graham's orchestra of five pieces has been engaged for the occasion. The public are cordially invited.

—Teachers will be especially interested in the notice in the advertising columns of the examinations to be held throughout the county the first week in July and the second week in August.

—The young folks are taking considerable interest in the Rickaby advertising contest and all are after the ten dollar gold piece offered for the best advertisement. The contest closes August 1.

—A large number of people took advantage of the low rates on the Boston & Maine railroad to Montreal and Quebec last week. The rates were in force for several days and were extremely low.

—The Reece Button Hole Company have declared a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent and the International Button Hole Company a semi-annual dividend of 1 per cent. Both of these are payable July 15.

—The Golden Cross will hold their installation of officers next Friday evening. Refreshments will be served and a social hour spent at the close of the exercises, to which all members and their families are invited.

—A special meeting of the Moose River Lodge No. 282 Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Hall. C. A. Wilson of Phillipsburg, N. J., 2nd Vice Grand Master, will be present.

—George C. Cary has moved his stock from the Merchants Bank block into his new warehouse on the Ide extension. A side track has been laid so that his goods can be shipped directly to and from his place of business.

—Three Canadian deer have been added to the deer park at Pinchur and the park now contains four of these beautiful animals. For many years this park has been stocked with deer and much pleasure has been afforded all, especially the little folks, in watching and feeding these graceful creatures.

—The St. Johnsbury base ball team went to Derby Line yesterday and played with the village team, defeating them by a score of 12 to 10. The St. Johnsbury team was made up as follows: Stiles, c; Jenness, p; Howe, 1b; Leine, 2b; Heath, ss; Tinker, 3b; Sulloway, rf; Fairbanks, cf; Sprague, lf.

—On Sunday, July 3, the mercury registered 95 in the shade. Last Sunday at the same hour it was 30 degrees cooler and on Monday night there was a slight frost in some parts of the village. The only garden vegetables affected by the frost were summer squashes and cucumbers and these were not damaged at all.

The telegraph and express companies have received their first installment of the new revenue stamps, but the drug stores have not yet received their supply. The telegraph companies have raised the price of sending messages one cent and the express companies have made a similar raise, but the telephone companies pay the tax themselves.

—At the annual meeting of the trustees of St. Johnsbury Academy on Thursday Frank H. Brooks of St. Johnsbury was added to the board. The usual business of the annual meeting was transacted, officers of the board re-elected, and a special committee appointed to select teachers to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Mr. Hardy and Mr. Lingham.

—A fire was barely averted last Saturday evening at the home of J. S. Summerville. At the conclusion of the minstrel show the theatre lampshade in Miss Anna Summerville's room caught fire. She attempted to throw it out of the window but could not raise the screen. The shade fell to the floor where it was finally extinguished after burning several holes in the carpet.

—Extensive changes are being made in Arnold Park. The fence has been removed, the western end of the park is being regraded and the street which crosses the park is being changed so as to avoid the sharp angle at Main street and Boynton avenue. These changes necessitated the removal of several of the pine trees, but the change has made a marked improvement on an already beautiful street.

—The police court was in session last Wednesday, when Chauncy Sargent of Lyndonville was charged with carrying concealed weapons by Everett Spencer of the same place. W. H. Taylor state's attorney, conducted the case against

Sargent, who was defended by W. P. Stafford. The evidence was such that Judge Worcester decided that the law had been violated and imposed a fine of \$20 and costs and held Sargent under \$200 bonds to keep the peace.

## A July Wedding.

One of the very pretty home weddings of the season took place last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Ranney when their daughter, Miss Edith, was married to Clarence H. Lingham. At six o'clock the bridal party entered the parlors where the ceremony was performed before a small company of relatives, by the bride's pastor, Rev. Dr. Edward T. Fairbanks. The wedding marches were played by Miss Florence Ranney a cousin of the bride.

The bridal party consisted of Miss Emma Ritchie as maid of honor, Miss Laura Hatch of Stratford, Miss Hattie Lingham and Miss Isabel Lingham of Boston, sisters of the groom, as bridesmaids. Rev. W. W. Bustard of Amesbury, Mass., was best man and the ushers were Henry F. Huse of Boston and George R. Coughlan of Adams, N. Y. The decorations in the parlor were green and white consisting mostly of palms and white roses, while the other rooms and veranda were elaborately trimmed with sweet peas, asparagus vine and ivy.

The bride was most becomingly dressed in white silk mull over white tulle, with white roses, and the bridesmaids and maid of honor were becomingly attired in white and carried bunches of white pinks with green foliage.

From eight to ten over a hundred of the most intimate friends and relatives of the bride and groom were received by Mr. and Mrs. Lingham assisted by Madam Ranney, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Ranney and Miss Lingham. Dainty refreshments were served in the dining room by Miss Mabel Carpenter and Miss Pope, while George and Carl Pierce, cousins of the bride acted as waiters. Pouch was served on the veranda.

Mr. and Mrs. Lingham left Thursday night for a trip to the beach amid a shower of flowers instead of rice, and attended by the best wishes of a host of friends. After their return they will live at 4 Winter street where they will be at home to their friends.

## A Garden Party.

The garden party given by the Woman's Club through its social committee at the residence of Mrs. G. H. Cross, Thursday afternoon was a most enjoyable occasion. The large company were welcomed by the hostess, Mrs. G. H. Cross, and Mrs. C. H. Stevens, first vice president, and the hours from three to six were spent in pleasant social greetings between club members and their many guests. The grounds were lavishly decorated and presented a most charming appearance. Everywhere Uncle Sam's colors were in evidence, floating from the trees and formed into protecting canopies and shading screens. The young ladies who served as waitresses added little to the scene as they flitted about gowning in white with ribbons of red, white and blue. The American eagle, perched upon the top of one of the trees, certainly appeared to approve as it surveyed the assembly with an air of placid appreciation. The perfect New England day, the general feeling of good fellowship which prevailed, the delightful orchestral music—all helped to stamp this garden party as one of the pleasantest of St. Johnsbury's social events. The following ladies composed the social committee and to them is largely due its success: Mrs. Lucella Nichols, chairman, Mrs. Abbie Balch, Mrs. Clara Simpson, Mrs. Flora Lovejoy, Mrs. Ida Weeks, Mrs. Nellie Bonette, Mrs. Eva Ranney, Mrs. Adeline Stone, Miss Maude Sprague.

## Postoffice Statistics.

A comparison of the receipts of the St. Johnsbury post office during Postmaster Bundy's four years' term shows how steadily the business has increased. The income of a local post office is a pretty good index of the tendency to either an increase or a decrease of the general business of a place and it has been interesting to go back over the reports of the income of our office for four years and see the results. In 1895 the receipts were \$13,163.35. In 1896 the receipts increased to \$14,314. In the fiscal year which ended July 1, 1897, there was a slight falling off, the receipts being only \$13,912.68. For the year ending July 1, 1898, the receipts were the largest of all, being \$15,108.72. This is an increase of about \$1200 over the previous year and shows how business is steadily growing in this town.

The St. Johnsbury postoffice has recently been named as a depository for the smaller money order offices in this section. This calls for considerable more bookkeeping in the St. Johnsbury office and gives the clerks additional business without additional pay. Mr. Bundy reported to the government this fact and also the increase of business at the office and asked for an additional appropriation for clerk hire. The department responded by informing him that they had cut down the appropriation for clerk hire at St. Johnsbury \$24.

## RECENT DEATHS.

Floure.

James Moore died Monday morning at his home on Eastern Avenue. He had been in failing health for nearly a year, but has been much worse the past two months, and the end came quietly at about 8.30 o'clock in the morning.

Mr. Moore was born in Monroe, N. H., in 1836. His early life was spent on the farm and later he entered a mill to become a sawyer. Several years ago he moved to Walden, where he had charge of the Fairbanks steam mill and farm. Three years ago he moved to the Hawes place on the North Danville road where he resided until a year ago, when his buildings were entirely destroyed by fire. After that he moved to his home on Eastern Avenue where he has since lived. He leaves a wife and three children, Herbert E., Fred G., and Harry L., all of whom live in this place. The family will have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends in the loss of their husband and father.

Hoyt.

The sad news was received here Monday of the death in Springfield, Mass., of Miss Mary Elizabeth Hoyt. She died in the hospital as the result of an operation, but her death was a great surprise to her friends as they had received word that the operation was successful and that she was doing well. Miss Hoyt was born in Pennsylvania about 45 years ago and about 1887 came to St. Johnsbury where she lived for nine years coming here with the children of John S. Cameron, now of Salt Lake City, of whom she took most excellent care from their earliest childhood. For the past year she has resided in Springfield. She was a member of the North church in this place, a lady who went about doing good, and whose self-sacrifices and unselfishness will long be remembered by her friends. The body came to St. Johnsbury on last night's train and the funeral will be held at the residence of Emerson Hall, her only home in St. Johnsbury, this afternoon.

Garrett.

Mrs. George Garrett died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. O. Clark, early this morning of cerebral meningitis, aged 74 years. She has been a severe sufferer for the past three years and death came as a great relief from her sufferings. For the past five years she has made her home with Mrs. Clark. Besides Mrs. Clark she leaves three other children, Mrs. George W. Reed of Lincoln, Ill., Anson Willard of Elkhart, Ill., and Charles Willard of West Charleston. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon and the body will be placed in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

## Summerville.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick and Myrtie Harris are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weeks enjoyed a carriage trip to Haverhill, N. H., last week.

Herbert M. Hovey of Hanover is visiting his father, W. M. Hovey.

Floyd Holmes of Ritchie's dry goods store is taking a two weeks' vacation.

## Railroad Notes.

The signal corps of the Boston & Maine have placed an electric signal in the Lunenburg yard. The semaphores at either end of the yard are operated by levers at the station and their position is registered by electricity on the board near the levers.

The Boston & Maine Railroad Company has abandoned the system of paying its employees by checks, and will henceforth pay in cash, through the station agents at smaller stations and assistant paymasters in large cities. The treasurer of the Atchison system has announced that he will continue to pay employees in checks, though the revenue stamps will cost the company \$2000 a month. The monthly pay roll of this system is \$900,000.

## Business Notes.

Henry P. Estabrooks, who held a mortgage on the clothing and store fixtures of E. C. Brooks, foreclosed on him last week and now owns the goods. Mr. Brooks lost heavily in the Railroad street fire and has never fully recovered from that. He expects soon to arrange to resume his regular tailoring business and in the meantime will fill all orders for suits and overcoats from samples.

The store of J. D. Partridge & Co. was closed last week as the business did not warrant further continuance. The stock was owned by George C. Cary and he has shipped part of the stock to his store in Fort Fairfield, Me. Mr. Partridge is undecided as to the future and will remain here for the present.

## East St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Joel Wood has returned from a week's visit to her old home in Richmond.

Vernon Bonett has rented a tenement in Mrs. Henry Hudson's house.

Robert and Allen McCurdy of Andover, Mass., are boarding at Albert Lee's.

Miss Nannie Brown has a position in the Crawford House at the White Mountains.

Mrs. Calvin Morrill has returned to her home in this village.

Mrs. Henry Hudson of South Framington, Mass., is in town.

Dr. Howard Lee of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending a few days with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Belle Emerson of Manchester, N. H., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Brown.

Mrs. Carrie Lamere and child are spending a few weeks in Lyndon with her sister, Mrs. Eugene Ranney.

## Tribute to Mr. Hardy's Work.

In announcing Mr. Hardy's change of work the Randolph Herald paid a deserving tribute to his work in the public schools there which will especially interest his many friends. The Herald says:

"Mr. Hardy had charge of the schools here for four or five years and did a grand work. He found the schools poorly graded and doing indifferent work. Mr. A. W. Edson, who had been here for a year, gave the good work a start. Mr. Hardy at once began to investigate the best methods and the best schools in the country, and brought to the schools very helpful suggestions. Under his wise and energetic leadership, seconded by a fine corps of teachers, he did a fine piece of work. He stayed long enough to see a marvelous improvement in the school. He established the classical and college preparatory courses and sent out the first boys and girls to college. Under him was the first graduation. He laid the foundation for a school library. He was wise, discreet, and while he did not antagonize, yet was progressive, energetic and up-to-date.

"Perhaps his best work was in the supervision of the lower grades where the improvement was very marked. He was a pioneer in the improved methods of graded school work.

"A man of marked individuality, he has left his impress on the school and town which remains to this day. He laid the foundation for a school which, under the efficient management of his successors, has been the honor and pride of the town, sending scores of boys and girls to college and into the world well equipped for their work.

"While here he advocated admitting non-resident students, and when he left there were 75 pupils paying tuition.

"At St. Johnsbury his work has been largely in the class room, but he is remembered here as a great organizer, a man resourceful in plans and energetic in carrying them to a successful completion—a hustler in the best sense of the word.

"In all this work and life his assistant, Miss Allis, now Mrs. Hardy, shared with him the duties and success of the school.

"We believe he will make a great success in his new work, and the best wishes of many old-time friends at Randolph go with him and Mrs. Hardy."

## Our Seventy Club.

Mrs. Mary R. P. Hatch has a delightful article in the Club Woman on St. Johnsbury's Seventy Club and as this unique organization has a national reputation the article will be read with much interest.

"There is something inspiring and resonant in numbers. They give true. They do not lie and seldom deceive. The 600, the 400, the 701! What better title than the last could have been chosen for the unique club born on the birthday of a dear old lady in St. Johnsbury, Vt.? One is used to seeing all sorts of movements in the young, even the middle aged, if we admit the term; but for old ladies to form a club of their own, with the age limit of 70, is surely a proof of an occasional new thing under the sun, and this has been in existence since Oct. 4, 1891. The Seventy has its officers, constitution, minutes, etc., and the members meet on each others' birthdays. That there are more meetings in the cold months than in summer argues, I think, that persons born in the winter have better constit